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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Stephen B. Crain, et al. Art Unit 2859  
Serial No. 09/648,942  
Filed August 25, 2000  
Confirmation No. 6282  
For SURVEYING POLE  
Examiner Tania C. Courson

February 27, 2003

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. The Notice of Appeal filed January 27, 2003 is hereby withdrawn for consideration of the newly cited prior art.

## 1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on January 27, 2003
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

a. [ ] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:

- i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. [ ] Extension of time fee
- iii. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. [X] Check in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,



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